

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the following paragraph(s) as set forth below in clean form.

Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), the amended paragraph(s) are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

On Page 1, Paragraph 1:

This application is related to U.S. Patent No. 5,790,548, entitled Universal Access Multimedia Network, issued August 4, 1998, U.S. Patent No. 6,438,218, entitled Internet Telephone Service, issued August 20, 2002, U.S. Patent No. 6,069,890, entitled Internet Telephone System, issued May 30, 2000, U.S. Patent No. 6,064,653, entitled Internetwork Gateway To Gateway Alternative Communication, issued May 16, 2000, and application Serial No. 08/815,361, now abandoned. The specification of the application and patents are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

On Page 7, Paragraph 4:

The commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,438,218 and U.S. Patent No. 6,069,890, identified more particularly above, are concerned with providing telephone service via the Internet to users of the public telecommunications network who may not have access to a computer or separate telephone access to the Internet. Such service would be economical, especially for long distance calls, compared with the toll rates charged by long distance interexchange carriers.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-21, and 23 were pending in the application. The Final Office Action rejected Claims 1, 2, and 4-8, allowed Claims 21, 23, and 24, and objected to Claims 9-20. By this After Final Amendment, Applicants have cancelled Claim 4, amended Claims 1, 5, and 9, and amended the specification at page 1, paragraph 1, and at page 7, paragraph 4. Thus, Claims 1, 2, 5-21, and 23 are currently pending in the application.

Entry of this Amendment is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 because this Amendment: (a) places the application in condition for allowance (for the reasons discussed herein); (b) does not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration because the amendments amplify issues previously discussed throughout prosecution; (c) does not add